PRESIDENT: I am ordering the complete list being published in the Gazette.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether officers who have nothing to do with the purchase of rice or paddy are also included in the list?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: One of those against whom the enquiry was started was found to be not connected with this transaction and he was restored to his former position.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM (*Ayiroor* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether any person has been convicted so far?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: We have received only judgments of acquittals so far. The enquiry is proceeding.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether any subordinate who was on leave continuously for 12 months has been included in the list?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: In acquiring properties persons who may have been on leave may have described themselves as Proverthicars and one or two such cases have been included in the list.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: പരാതി കിട്ടിയിട്ടുള്ള എല്ലാവരെയും സസ്പെൻഷനിൽ നിറുത്തുകയാണോ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളത്?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: പരാതി കിട്ടിയവരുടെ മേൽ അന്വേഷണം നടത്തുകയും ശിക്ഷാർഹന്മാരാണെന്നു കണ്ടവരെ കഠിനമായി ശിക്ഷിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Supply of rice to the Kottayam and Vaikom taluks.

34 * **MR. K. R. NARAYANAN** (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many bags of rice have been supplied to each of the taluks of Kottayam and Vaikom?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Food Grains Purchase Officer*): The question is vague as the period for which the information is sought has not been specified.

Paddy collected in Travancore.

35 * **MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state the total quantity of paddy collected in Travancore under the Government's Food Grains Purchase Scheme, and the total cost involved?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: The collection is not yet complete.

MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH: May I know when the collection is expected to be completed?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: The collection will not be completed till the purchase is over.

MR. K. DOMINIC JOSEPH: May I know whether the purchase has been completed?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: No.

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MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI: Is it not possible to give the total cost of paddy collected so far?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: The cost incurred in the purchase of paddy has not been fully ascertained and payments have not been fully made.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: കർക്കടകം ഉ-ാം തീയതിവരെ ഒരു ചുരുക്കം നെല്ല് എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: Between 37 and 38 lakhs of paras.

Bajra imported into the State.

36 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of bajra imported into the State till this time (21-11-1118); and

(*b*) the quantity actually distributed for consumption?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: (*a*) 46,792 bags.

(*b*) 7,413 bags.

Revision of salary of Government employees.

37 *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have any scheme in contemplation for the revision of salary of Government employees; and

(*b*) if so, the time it would take for the scheme to take effect?

MR. A. LAKSHMINARAYANA AYYAR: (*a*) Yes. This scheme will also relate to possible retrenchments of staff.

(*b*) It is expected that the scheme may take effect during the latter half of 1119.

Economic Development Board and the Food Control Central Advisory Committee.

38 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Economic Development Board was consulted by Government regarding the constitution of the Food Control Central Advisory Committee; and

(*b*) whether any representation has been given to the Economic Development Board on the above Advisory Committee?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Two members of the Economic Development Board are also on the Advisory Committee.

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